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MEDICAL REPORT.

THE Report of the Medical condition of the Asylum now submitted to the approval of the Managers, while dealing with events in the history of the fifty-ninth year of the Institution, includes the particulars but of nine months in that period. The object thought to justify this curtailment of the length of time ordinarily reviewed in such documents is, the convenience likely to be obtained henceforward from making the commencement of the next medical year of the Hospital accord with the establishment of the authority of the Lunacy Act, and the date of the beginning of the various new registers and records required to be adopted under the direction of recent legislation.

This Report, short as it is, and more than usually brief the period to which it alludes, may yet seem to have a special interest connected with it, as summing up the results attained from a local provision made nearly sixty years ago, and since so efficiently developed and upheld, for the accommodation, treatment, and relief of those afflicted with what is, in the feelings of most, the saddest of human ailments.

At the time that parliamentary enactment first compelled an adequate degree of attention to be paid to the welfare of the Insane in Scotland, Aberdeen was found already possessed of a self-supporting Asylum, containing three hundred inmates, cared for by the services of a staff of about forty officials, attendants, and servants of various descriptions, and consisting of extensive buildings, in large part new, and set down in about twenty-five acres of ground, gradually acquired ; that it contained upwards of two hundred of the pauper lunatics of the town and district, and nearly a hundred other cases, many of them of indigent but not parochial insane, accommodated through benevolent funds connected with the Institution at a low rate ; that the treatment pursued in it was in harmony with the most advanced views ; that the accommodation afforded to pauper and necessitous cases was, on investigation, admitted to be comparable to, and in respect of combined comfort and economy before, any other in Scotland at the date ; and that, by the previous existence of the Hospital, the Lunacy Board for the district found on its establishment that it had it in its power to save the County from heavy and unlooked for assessment and taxation.

Such have been the economical and social gain to the community in this quarter from the past management of the Asylum ; and though much interest would attach to the statistical details of the medical features of the cases accumulated in records which have been regularly kept during most part of the existence of the Institution, they could not be properly embraced in the limits of an Annual Statement of this kind, put together solely

for the purpose of presenting to the general body of Managers, an account of the medical condition of the Asylum during the period of administration of the year's Committee of Management. However, some of the results derived from data more numerous than those of one year will be found given in the Tables, which are as usual to be found appended to this Report; but many others might have been worked out, with the convenience of spare time for such a task and any occasion justifying that labour.

It may be shortly stated, that the number of cases, inclusive of re-admissions recorded in the Books during the past years of the Hospital's history, has been 2628; and that of these, 511 have terminated fatally, the great majority of them however, after a lengthened residence, and from decay of natural force rather than from unsubdued malignity of cerebral disorder. The number of cases that have been dismissed recovered or relieved, after treatment more or less prolonged in duration, has been 1823, the recovered being in the proportion of 45 in the 100 admissions.

The experience of the months now reported upon, I am glad to say, has been very favourable to the character of the House as hitherto upheld by medical results, the admissions have been 84, the removals 82, the gross number under care and treatment 376, and the average resident number 299. The recoveries have been equivalent to nearly 60 per cent. on the admissions, and the deaths to 25. The former is a very high average—the highest indeed that has been recorded in the history of the Institution with the exception of the year 1854; the latter,

viz. the number of deaths is, however, rather above the average. It is worthy of being noticed, that a number equivalent to half of the patients admitted during a period embracing the last six years has, during that time, left the Hospital recovered; a ratio very remarkable as occurring in an Asylum admitting all descriptions of Insanity, even the most hopeless.

The sanitary condition of the inmates—patients, officials, and servants—can be represented as having, on the whole, been very satisfactory, with the exception that it falls to the Report of this year to record the death of Mr. Leslie, for sixteen years the House-Steward of the Asylum, and since succeeded by the present well-qualified Steward, Mr. Edward Savage.

A fractured rib sums up all the ill consequences of a surgical kind occurring in this house of insane excitement and violence for the time reported on.

There were several attempts at escape, arising from the temptation of opportunities presented at out-field employments; and in one case the return of the patient, a convalescent, was not thought to be requisite.

The chief improvements in the House, and in furtherance of plans previously laid down, have been the re-furnishing of a large portion of the central building; the substitution in a great degree of hair mattresses for straw and chaff bedding in the dormitories of parochial patients; the introduction of shoemaking into the establishment, both as a measure of economy and as a means of employment for some of the inmates; the supply of bedding to patients of all classes, for a small additional amount to the quarterly charge for board; and finally,

as may be mentioned in this place, the adornment of the lately improved approach to the House by the tasteful arrangement of a variety of expensive trees, shrubs, and flowers.

In regard to every improvement, I have, in conclusion, to acknowledge the encouragement given to all such suggestions by the members of the Committee, and the readiness with which the means have been afforded by the Managers for realizing whatever has been considered fitted to advance the character of the Hospital amongst others of its class, or in the favour of the community.

ROBERT JAMIESON, M.D.,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

TABLES.

TABLE I.

General Results of the Year.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Patients in the Asylum, 1st April, 1857,.....	144	~~~~	148	~~~~	292
Admitted during the year,.....	35	~~~~	49	~~~~	84
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Under care and treatment during the year,...	179	~~~~	197	~~~~	376
<i>Removed during the year:—</i>					
	Males.		Females.		Total.
Recovered,	24	~~~~	26	~~~~	50
Improved,.....	3	~~~~	0	~~~~	3
Unimproved,	5	~~~~	3	~~~~	8
Dead,.....	5	~~~~	16	~~~~	21—
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Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec. 1857,...	142	~~~~	152	~~~~	294

TABLE II.

Classification of Admissions relative to Places of Residence.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
From Aberdeen and Suburbs,.....	18	~~~~	27	~~~~	45
From Aberdeenshire,.....	15	~~~~	18	~~~~	33
From more distant localities,.....	2	~~~~	4	~~~~	6
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	35		49		84

TABLE III.

Social Condition of Patients admitted.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Single,.....	20	~~~~	28	~~~~	48
Married,.....	15	~~~~	12	~~~~	27
Widowed,.....	0	~~~~	9	~~~~	9
	<u>35</u>	~~~~	<u>49</u>	~~~~	<u>84</u>

TABLE IV.

Age of Patients admitted during the Year.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
From 10 to 20,.....	6	~~~~	3	~~~~	9
„ 20 „ 30,.....	6	~~~~	8	~~~~	14
„ 30 „ 40,.....	6	~~~~	16	~~~~	22
„ 40 „ 50,.....	8	~~~~	11	~~~~	19
„ 50 „ 60,.....	4	~~~~	8	~~~~	12
„ 60 „ 70,.....	5	~~~~	2	~~~~	7
„ 70 „ 80,.....	0	~~~~	1	~~~~	1
	<u>35</u>	~~~~	<u>49</u>	~~~~	<u>84</u>

TABLE V.

Occupation or Station in Life of Patients admitted.

M A L E S.

Bookbinder,.....	1	House-carpenter,.....	1
Blacksmiths,.....	2	Hawker,.....	1
Brushmaker,.....	1	Herd,.....	1
Carters,.....	2	Paupers,.....	2
Crofters,..	2	Pensioner,.....	1
Coast-guard,.....	1	Prisoner,.....	1
Combmakers,.....	2	Labourers,.....	4
Dancing-master,.....	1	Shipmasters,.....	2
Farmers,.....	5	Shore-porter,.....	1
Farm Servants,.....	2	Solicitor,.....	1
Fishermen,.....	2	Shoemakers,.....	2
Gardeners,.....	2	Seaman,.....	1
House-painter,.....	1	No occupation,.....	3

F E M A L E S.

Housekeepers,.....	2	Spirit Dealer,.....	1
Lodging-house Keeper,.....	1	Teacher,.....	1
Midwife,	1	Vagrant,	1
Paupers,	11	Washer,.....	1
Sewing,.....	1	No occupation,.....	13
Servants,.....	7		

TABLE VI.

Form of Insanity in Cases admitted.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Amentia,.....	1	~~~~	1	~~~~	2
Mania,.....	11	~~~~	19	~~~~	31
Dementia,	11	~~~~	10	~~~~	21
Melancholia,.....	7	~~~~	12	~~~~	19
Monomania,.....	5	~~~~	7	~~~~	12
	35	~~~~	49	~~~~	84

TABLE VII.

Complication of Cases admitted with Nervous Disease.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Epilepsy, with Dementia,.....	4	~~~~	0	~~~~	4
Epilepsy, with Mania,	0	~~~~	1	~~~~	1
Paralysis, with Dementia,.....	3	~~~~	0	~~~~	3
Paralysis, with Mania,.....	1	~~~~	0	~~~~	1
	8	~~~~	1	~~~~	9

TABLE VIII.

Complication of Cases admitted with Diseased Impulse.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Suicidal Impulse, with Melancholia,.....	1	~~~~	2	~~~~	3

TABLE IX.

Classification of admission in relation to history and previous
Duration of the Case.

First attack, and under 3 months' previous duration,.....	15·47	per Cent.
First attack, above 3 months' but under 1 year's do.,.....	10·71	„
Not first attack, under 1 year's previous duration,.....	9·52	„
Cases above 1 year's previous duration,.....	25·20	„
Cases of unrecorded duration,.....	39·10	„

TABLE X.

Classification of the Nature of Causes assigned in Cases
admitted.

Mental cause, in.....	9·54	per Cent.
Physical cause, in.....	38·28	„
Mental and Physical causes combined, in.....	16·56	„
Causes unknown, in.....	35·62	„
Hereditary Predisposition, in.....	27·32	„
Previous attack, in.....	12·24	„

TABLE XI.

Cases supposed attributable to Moral Cause.

No.	EXCITING CAUSE.	SEX.	AGE.	FORM OF DISEASE.
1	Loss of employment,.....	M.	42	Mania (Paralysis).
2	Disappointment in love,.....	F.	32	Monomania.
3	Disappointment in love,.....	F.	33	Melancholia.
4	Pride,.....	F.	40	Dementia.
5	A quarrel,	F.	35	Mania.

TABLE XII.

Cases admitted attributed to Physical Exciting Cause.

No.	CAUSE.	Sex.	Age.	FORM OF DISEASE.
1	Childbirth,.....	F.	29	Dementia.
2	Change of life,	F.	50	Mania.
3	Change of life,	F.	39	Melancholia.
4	Epilepsy,	M.	16	Dementia.
5	Epilepsy,.....	M.	45	Dementia.
6	Epilepsy,	F.	30	Mania.
7	Epilepsy,	M.	20	Mania.
8	Epilepsy,	M.	19	Dementia.
9	Injury of head,	M.	46	Melancholia.
10	Intemperance,.....	F.	40	Melancholia.
11	Intemperance,.....	M.	24	Monomania.
12	Intemperance,.....	M.	54	Mania.
13	Intemperance,.....	M.	50	Monomania.
14	Intemperance,.....	M.	31	Monomania.
15	Erysipelas,	F.	44	Mania.
16	Shock of Contusion,.....	M.	62	Mania.
17	Suppression of Menses,...	F.	21	Melancholia.

TABLE XIII.

Cases admitted attributed to combined Moral & Physical Causes.

No.	MORAL CAUSE.	PHYSICAL CAUSE.	Sex.	Age	FORM OF DISORDER.
1	A quarrel,.....	Hereditary tendency,.....	M.	66	Mania.
2	Domestic quarrel,.....	Nursing,	F.	44	Mania.
3	Want of training,.....	Poverty,	M.	19	Dementia.
4	Poverty,	Over-nursing,.....	F.	40	Melancholia
5	Poverty,.....	Change of life,.....	F.	45	Melancholia
6	Pecuniary anxiety,	Previous attack,	F.	45	Melancholia
7	Disappointed affection,.....	Dissipation,	F.	39	Mania.
8	Distressed filial affection,~~	Hereditary tendency,	F.	20	Mania.
10	Broken-off marriage,.....	Hereditary tendency,.....	F.	36	Monomania.
11	Grief for husband's death,~~	Hereditary tendency,.....	F.	41	Monomania.
12	Death of brother,.....	Hereditary tendency,.....	F.	40	Dementia.
13	Sudden death of sister,.....	Hered. tendency, prev. attack,~~	F.	33	Mania.
14	Death of brother,.....	Spinal disease,	F.	28	Dementia.

TABLE XIV.

Cases Discharged Recovered.

No.	Sex.	Age.	Form of Disorder.	Duration previous to Admission.	Duration of Residence.	Moral Cause.	Physical Cause.
1	M.	18	Mania,	10 days,	7 months,	Supposed attempted En-	Hereditary tendency.
2	M.	18	Mania,	2 weeks,	10 weeks,	~~~~~[listment,	~~~~~
3	M.	22	Mania,	1 week,	18 months,	~~~~~	~~~~~
4	M.	24	Mania,	5 months,	5 months,	~~~~~	~~~~~
5	M.	24	Mania,	1 year,	4 months,	~~~~~	~~~~~
6	M.	27	Mania,	6 weeks,	5 weeks,	~~~~~	~~~~~
7	M.	29	Mania,	14 days,	1½ year,	~~~~~	~~~~~
8	M.	36	Mania,	6 weeks,	3 months,	~~~~~	~~~~~
9	M.	42	Mania,	1 week,	6 months,	Disappointed affection,	~~~~~
10	M.	44	Mania,	2 months,	6 years,	~~~~~	~~~~~
11	M.	45	Mania,	6 years,	6 months,	~~~~~	~~~~~
12	M.	50	Mania,	10 days,	19½ months,	Death of wife,	~~~~~
13	M.	51	Mania,	2 months,	3 yrs. 3 months,	~~~~~	~~~~~
14	M.	54	Mania,	6 years,	2 months,	~~~~~	~~~~~
15	M.	60	Mania,	years,	15 years,	~~~~~	~~~~~
16	M.	62	Mania,	1 week,	3 months,	~~~~~	~~~~~
17	M.	62	Mania,	10 days,	2 months,	~~~~~	~~~~~
18	M.	66	Mania,	1 week,	9 weeks,	~~~~~	~~~~~
19	F.	34	Mania,	10 days,	2 yrs. 7 wks.,	~~~~~	~~~~~
20	F.	34	Mania,	10 days,	9 months,	Sudden intimation of death of brother,	~~~~~
21	F.	35	Mania,	3 weeks,	2½ months,	~~~~~	~~~~~
22	F.	36	Mania,	3 weeks,	6 months,	Disappointment in a matrimonial engagement,	~~~~~
23	F.	40	Mania,	5 years,	2½ months,	~~~~~	~~~~~
24	F.	41	Mania,	1 week,	5 months,	~~~~~	~~~~~

TABLE XIV.—(Continued.)

Cases Discharged Recovered.

No.	Sex.	Age.	Form of Disorder.	Duration previous to Admission.	Duration of Residence.	Moral Cause.	Physical Cause.
25	F.	44	Mania, ~~~~~	2 months, ~~~	2 months, ~~~	Domestic quarrel, ~~~~~	Nursing.
26	F.	47	Mania, ~~~~~	10 days, ~~~	3 months, ~~~	~~~~~	Injury of head.
27	F.	52	Mania, ~~~~~	~~~~~	7 months, ~~~	~~~~~	Previous attack.
28	F.	48	Mania, ~~~~~	8 months, ~~~	9 years, ~~~	~~~~~	
29	F.	56	Mania, ~~~~~	~~~~~	~~~~~	~~~~~	
30	F.	56	Mania, ~~~~~	~~~~~	10 months, ~~~	~~~~~	Previous attack.
31	F.	60	Mania, ~~~~~	1 week, ~~~	3 months, ~~~	~~~~~	
32	F.	72	Mania, ~~~~~	3 weeks, ~~~	5 months, ~~~	~~~~~	Previous attack.
33	F.	38	Dementia, ~~~~~	~~~~~	14 months, ~~~	~~~~~	
34	M.	31	Dementia, ~~~~~	10 days, ~~~	10 months, ~~~	~~~~~	Hereditary tendency.
35	F.	37	Dementia, ~~~~~	10 days, ~~~	3 months, ~~~	~~~~~	Hered. tend. and prev. attack.
36	F.	38	Dementia, ~~~~~	2 weeks, ~~~	14 years, ~~~	~~~~~	Previous attack.
37	M.	39	Melancholia, ~~~~~	~~~~~	4½ months, ~~~	~~~~~	Fever.
38	M.	41	Melancholia, ~~~~~	3 months, ~~~	9 months, ~~~	~~~~~	Parturition.
39	F.	25	Melancholia, ~~~~~	3 weeks, ~~~	4 months, ~~~	~~~~~	Hereditary tendency.
40	F.	30	Melancholia, ~~~~~	1½ years, ~~~	13 weeks, ~~~	Fright, ~~~~~	Nursing and intemperance.
41	F.	32	Melancholia, ~~~~~	7 weeks, ~~~	6 months, ~~~	Poverty, ~~~~~	Over-nursing.
42	F.	40	Melancholia, ~~~~~	~~~~~	3½ months, ~~~	~~~~~	Previous attack.
43	F.	52	Melancholia, ~~~~~	2 weeks, ~~~	9 months, ~~~	~~~~~	Hereditary tendency.
44	F.	52	Melancholia, ~~~~~	7 weeks, ~~~	3 months, ~~~	~~~~~	
45	M.	30	Monomania, ~~~~~	years, ~~~	8½ months, ~~~	~~~~~	
46	M.	31	Monomania, ~~~~~	3 months, ~~~	10 weeks, ~~~	~~~~~	
47	M.	35	Monomania, ~~~~~	~~~~~	7 months, ~~~	~~~~~	Intemperance.
48	F.	41	Monomania, ~~~~~	~~~~~	2 months, ~~~	Grief for husband's death, ~~~~~	Hereditary disposition.
49	F.	60	Monomania, ~~~~~	3 months, ~~~	7 years, ~~~	~~~~~	
50	F.	59	Monomania, ~~~~~	~~~~~	2½ months, ~~~	A quarrel, ~~~~~	

TABLE XV.

Deaths.

No.	Sex.	Age.	FORM OF DISORDER.	CAUSE.	Duration of Residence.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	M.	66	Mania, ~~~~~	Hereditary tend. and prev. attack,	7 days, ~~~~~	Exhaustion.
2	F.	27	Mania, ~~~~~	Pregnancy, ~~~~~	1 year, 7 months, ~~~~~	Paralysis.
3	F.	28	Mania, ~~~~~	Childbirth, ~~~~~	18 months, ~~~~~	Phthisis.
4	F.	48	Mania (Epilepsy), ~~~~~	~~~~~	20 years, ~~~~~	Cancer.
5	F.	68	Mania, ~~~~~	Previous attack, ~~~~~	23 years, ~~~~~	Jaundice.
6	F.	56	Mania (Epilepsy), ~~~~~	Parturition, ~~~~~	20 years, ~~~~~	Epilepsy.
7	M.	32	Dementia, ~~~~~	~~~~~	4½ months, ~~~~~	Paralysis.
8	M.	44	Dementia, ~~~~~	~~~~~	4 years, ~~~~~	Paralysis.
9	F.	28	Dementia, ~~~~~	Death of brother, ~~~~~	7 weeks, ~~~~~	Phthisis.
10	F.	40	Dementia, ~~~~~	Pride, ~~~~~	4½ months, ~~~~~	Disease of Brain.
11	F.	42	Dementia, ~~~~~	Grief for death of child, ~~~~~	14½ months, ~~~~~	Consumption.
12	F.	52	Dementia, ~~~~~	~~~~~	13 days, ~~~~~	Exhaustion.
13	F.	63	Dementia (Epilepsy), ~~~~~	~~~~~	26 years, ~~~~~	Ileus.
14	F.	64	Dementia, ~~~~~	~~~~~	4 days, ~~~~~	Exhaustion.
15	F.	76	Dementia, ~~~~~	~~~~~	49 years, ~~~~~	Gradual decay.
16	M.	50	Melancholia, ~~~~~	~~~~~	9½ years, ~~~~~	Phthisis.
17	F.	28	Melancholia, ~~~~~	Pecuniary anxiety, ~~~~~	5½ years, ~~~~~	Disease of Heart.
18	F.	40	Melancholia, ~~~~~	Intemperance, ~~~~~	5 months, ~~~~~	Exhaustion.
19	F.	60	Melancholia, ~~~~~	~~~~~	6 months, ~~~~~	Disease of Brain.
20	M.	52	Monomania, ~~~~~	Injury of head, ~~~~~	17 years, ~~~~~	Ileus.
21	F.	57	Monomania, ~~~~~	Previous attack, ~~~~~	4½ years, ~~~~~	Disease of Brain.

TABLE XVI.

Results, at present date, of admission, of 56 years,

Year.	Admitted.	Recovered	Relieved, &c.	Dead.	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1857.
1800-20	387	303		83	1
1821	55	28	19	7	1
1822	44	21	12	11	0
1823	39	12	15	12	0
1824	38	20	12	4	2
1825	52	23	19	19	1
1826	41	22	10	7	2
1827	36	15	13	7	1
1828	32	16	8	5	3
1829	46	16	18	11	1
1830	59	30	11	16	2
1831	33	13	8	11	1
1832	33	15	6	11	1
1833	42	19	14	9	0
1834	50	19	23	6	2
1835	42	22	7	10	3
1836	41	17	12	9	3
1837	43	17	10	14	2
1838	53	23	10	17	3
1839	74	32	17	18	7
1840	48	25	11	8	4
1841	56	21	15	14	6
1842	51	22	14	8	7
1843	71	38	13	13	7
1844	74	34	19	13	8
1845	93	47	21	19	6
1846	67	29	20	12	6
1847	95	48	19	18	10
1848	83	41	23	13	6
1849	81	36	18	13	14
1850	69	35	12	12	10
1851	85	37	17	13	18
1852	95	48	22	9	16
1853	107	47	17	22	21
1854	65	26	15	9	15
1855	61	37	5	6	13
1856	103	50	10	9	34
1857	84	15	3	9	57
	2628	1823		511	294

TABLE XVII.

General Results of the last 28 years.

Year.	Mean Number Resident.	Admitted.	Recovered.	Dead.	Recovered per cent. to Ad- missions.	Recovered per cent. to mean No. Resident.	Deaths per cent. to Admiss.	Deaths per cent. to mean No. Resident.
1830	102	59	27	8	45.77	26.57	13.56	7.84
1831	100	33	14	12	42.42	14.00	36.36	12.00
1832	106	33	15	10	45.45	14.15	30.30	9.43
1833	107	42	23	14	54.76	21.51	33.33	13.08
1834	114	50	16	6	32.00	14.91	12.00	5.26
1835	116	42	20	11	47.61	18.10	26.19	9.48
1836	109	41	24	5	58.53	22.02	12.19	4.59
1837	113	43	16	8	39.53	14.16	18.60	7.08
1838	124	53	20	14	37.73	16.13	26.41	11.29
1839	140	74	26	10	35.13	18.57	13.51	7.14
1840	144	48	25	19	52.08	17.36	39.58	13.19
1841	150	56	22	10	39.29	14.66	17.86	6.67
1842	152	51	26	11	50.98	17.10	21.57	7.24
1843	167	71	28	12	39.44	17.18	16.90	7.19
1844	183	74	30	7	40.54	16.39	9.43	3.83
1845	200	93	41	13	44.09	20.05	13.98	6.50
1846	213	67	29	12	43.28	13.14	17.91	5.63
1847	222	95	40	23	42.10	18.02	24.21	10.36
1848	229	82	47	17	57.31	20.52	20.73	7.42
1849	229	83	36	16	43.36	15.70	19.27	6.98
1850	230	69	32	17	46.37	13.91	24.91	7.39
1851	245	85	32	20	37.64	13.06	23.53	8.16
1852	263	95	42	18	44.21	15.97	18.94	6.84
1853	280	107	54	21	50.46	19.28	17.75	7.50
1854	281	65	39	19	60.00	13.87	29.23	6.75
1855	274	61	31	9	50.82	11.31	14.75	3.29
1856	291	103	44	20	42.72	15.12	19.41	6.87
1857	299	84	50	21	59.52	16.79	25.00	7.02
Sum and Average of 28 years.	5183 185.10	1859 63.93	849 30.32	383 13.67	45.66	16.39	20.60	7.03

TABLE XVIII.

Abstract of Daily Returns, showing Occupation, &c., of Patients remaining in the Hospital.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Number of Patients in the Asylum,.....	142	152	294
" in Front House,.....	25	20	45
" in Back House,....	52	37	89
" in East Wing,.....	...	85	85
" in West Wing,.....	65	...	65
" in Barkmill House,.....	...	10	10
Number of Patients employed,.....	58	100	158
" in Gardening,.....	42	...	42
" in Workshops,.....	10	...	10
" in Needlework,.....	..	39	39
" in Knitting,.....	...	9	9
" in Laundry Work,.....	...	20	20
" in Domestic Work,.....	6	32	38
Number of Patients in Bed,.....	3	9	12
" in Seclusion,.....	1	...	1
Number of Patients attending Chapel on Week Days,	43	59	102
Number of Patients attending Chapel on Sundays,....	71	81	152

TABLE XIX.

Articles of Clothing Made and Repaired from 1st April, 1857, to 31st December.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.	Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Coats,	43	428	Shoes (Pairs) ,	181	307
Vests,	56	493	Shifts,	169	361
Jackets,	6	52	Petticoats,	170	555
Linders,	185	899	Gowns,	101	399
Drawers,	88	969	Neckerchiefs,	185	326
Strong Dresses,.....	19	97	Aprons,	211	535
Beds,.....	1	46	Day Caps,	219	333
Sheets,	177	288	Night Caps,	196	463
Towels,	171	113	Bedgowns,	86	138
Bolster Slips,.....	58	192	Slips,	16	12
Pillow Slips,	81	195	Wrappers,	58	74
Carpets,	8	12	Habit Shirts,	74	44
Trousers,	65	595	Collars,	42	12
Shirts,.....	116	688	Bed Covers,	46	101
Stockings (Pairs),....	144	6122	Bed Ticks,	54	108
Caps,.....	1	30	Bolster Ticks,	39	78
Table Cloths,.....	16	22	Stays,	1	14
Bed Quilts,.....	...	18	Blankets,	39	33

Royal Infirmary,

14th June, 1858.

At a Quarterly Court of the Managers held here this day, the Medical Report of the ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM having been read by Dr. JAMIESON, was approved of, and ordered to be printed and circulated, along with an Abstract of the Income and Expenditure.

LEWIS SMITH, *Preses.*

ABSTRACT

OF THE

Income & Expenditure of the Lunatic Asylum,

FOR ONE YEAR, ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1858.

INCOME.

Legacies,	£25	0	0
Bedlam Fund,	30	0	0
Legacy by Dr. Dun (Income from it),	35	1	1
Ground under Crop,	239	7	8
Bequest—George, James, and Alexander Chalmers, Turriff,...	30	0	0
Cottage, Mary Place,	9	16	9
Joiner's Account,.....	1	17	0
Shoemaker's Account,	7	15	5
Board for Patients,	6653	19	4
	£7032	17	3

EXPENDITURE.

Provisions, ..	2794	6	5
Fire and Light,	370	12	11
Washing,	57	13	5
Medicines,	38	10	8
Wine, Spirits, and Porter,	73	17	8
Repairs,	413	0	2
Furniture and Bedding,	236	12	0
Salaries to Medical Officers,	400	0	0
Do. to Chaplain,	50	0	0
Do. to Treasurer,	130	0	0
Do. to House Steward,	77	10	0
Do. to Matron,	70	0	0
Servants Wages,	568	7	10
Incidents, Insurance, Printing, Stationery, and Annuity,.....	233	11	3
Interest,.....	339	17	0
Clothing for Pauper Patients,	279	10	0
	£6133	9	4
Income above Expenditure,.....	899	7	11
	£7032	17	3

WM. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

*The following LEGACIES have been received betwixt 31st March, 1857,
and 1st April, 1858:—*

Grant allocated by Mr. Ferguson's Trustees from his Legacy of £50,000 for charitable purposes, &c. by the hands of John Smith, Esq. Irvine, factor to the estate,	£200	0	0
Right Rev. Bishop Skinner, per William Skinner, Esq. advocate,	25	0	0
Mr. James Moncur, coachman, Woodhill, £50—less Duty, £5,	45	0	0
	£270	0	0